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 Qantas Airways Flight 367 772 More Information <small>Operated by Asiana Airlines</small> Flight Duration : 11hr 30min	 Sydney (SYD) Seoul Incheon (ICN)	09:30am -17Sep, Fri 07:10pm -17Sep, Fri	Nonstop Coach 10hr 40min
Layover Time : 2hr 10min		Total Trip Time: 14hr 10min	
Layover Time : 1hr 25min		Total Trip Time: 12hr 55min	

Friday September 3, 2010

Depart from Incheon Seoul to Canberra Australia.

Saturday September 4, 2010

Arrive in Canberra Australia.

After flight: \$2806 USD = 3174.24 AUD

After arriving at airport, I get picked up by the host of the home stay, Peter Demoor. Homestay cost is 40 AUD a night. I am planning on staying for 4 nights, so my remaining amount of money is 3014.24 AUD. It takes about 26 minutes to reach the host's home.

Homestay in Canberra

"Homestayweb.com." *Homestayweb.com*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009.
<www.homestayweb.com/hosts_details.cgi?H8=154740322 >.

Host family's profile

Host's Name :	Peter Demoor
Country :	Australia
Region :	Canberra
Available :	From 25.10.2008 - to 31.12.2012
Weekly Fee :	AUD 260 (AUD 40 /Daily)
Includes meals?	Yes
Allows smoker(s)?	No
Pet(s) at home?	No
Pick up at the airport?	Yes
Address :	35 Sandover Circuit
Phone number :	0430 222 090
Local information :	Close to bus stop (to City & Belconnen) Close to larg shopping centre. On large lake - with beautiful views.

Comments:

What a lifestyle...

Picture yourself, each day relaxing on your terrace with spectacular water views!

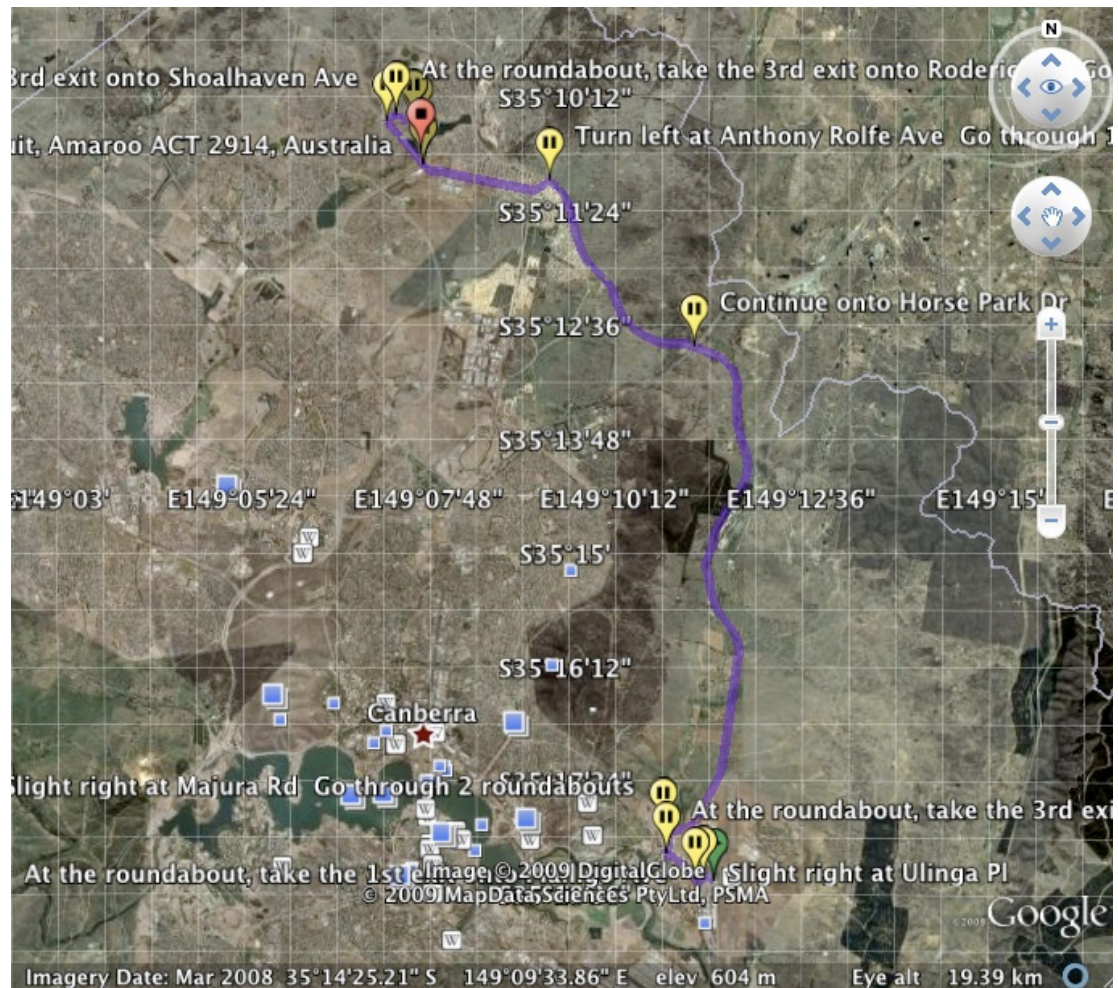
Great opportunities for:

- * Bike riding.
- * Canoeing.
- * Feeding the swans.

This house is modern, fully furnished and very spacious, with large TV, lounge and dining rooms.

Features include:

- * Individually controlled ducted A. C.
 - * Each room has ducted vacuum cleaning.
 - * In slab heating (tiles are warm) throughout.
 - * Wireless broadband internet
-



I have purchased a busfare ticket online for a week to use during my stay in Canberra. I purchased the Adult weekly ticket, since I cannot purchase a school student ticket (lack of school ID), or a concession ticket. After buying this ticket, my remaining amount of money is 2987.24 AUD.

"ACTION Buses - Online Tickets." *ACTION Buses - Homepage*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009. <<http://www.action.act.gov.au/online>>

Adult	
Faresaver 10 [^]	\$24.50
Weekly	\$27.00
Monthly	\$89.00
Daily	\$7.40
Shopper's Off Peak Daily*	\$4.50
Concession	
Faresaver 10 [^]	\$12.25
Weekly	\$13.50
Monthly	\$44.50
School Student*	
Faresaver 10 [^] #	\$9.00
School term	\$60.00

Day 1 Sept 3, 2010

I arrive at the host's home at about 12:30 p.m. At 1 p.m., had a quick lunch at McDonalds for 4.55 AUD. At 2:30, I took a tourist bus at 59 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra City, outside Student Flights Travel Agency to get a view of the city. I returned back to the host's home at about 4 p.m. Due to the long flight however, I am tired, so I spent some time getting to know the host, asking what sites to see, and getting information on how to get to these sites. Spent from 4 p.m. to 5p.m. unpacking and setting the room up. At 6 p.m., I left to the restaurant called Anatolia at 7 Mort St., Canberra City and spent 24 AUD on dinner. I spent the rest of the day relaxing with the host and slept at 10 p.m.

Money left: 2958.69 AUD

Bus info: "Canberra 1-Hour Sightseeing Bus Tour." *Viator.com | Tours, sightseeing & attractions*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009. <<http://www.partner.viator.com/en/1810/tours/Canberra/Canberra-1-Hour-Sightseeing-Bus-Tour/d819-2926CBRHOPSL?SUBPUID=phdf2>>.

Day 2 Sept 4, 2010

Woke up at 10 a.m. and enjoyed a breakfast with the host. After getting ready, left host's home at 11 a.m. and walked to the bus station near the host's house. Took bus number 3 at nearby bus station 11:27 a.m. and arrived at 12:05 p.m. Viewed exhibits until 3 p.m. and rode the bus again at 3:26 p.m. Arrived back at the bus station near host's home at 4:09 p.m. Decided to eat

dinner a bit early because of the lack of lunch, and ate at Tip Top Asian Restaurant at 24 Garema Place, Canberra City. Spent 10 AUD on dinner. Returned back to host's house at 5:30p.m. and headed out again to walk along the outside of the lake and enjoy the scenery. Returned back to host's home at around 7 p.m. Remained at host's home until 10 and slept.

Remaining Money: 2948.69 AUD

"National Museum of Australia - NMA Homepage." *National Museum of Australia - NMA Homepage*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009.

<<http://www.nma.gov.au/index.html>>.

"Route 3." *ACTION Buses - Homepage*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009.

<http://www.action.act.gov.au/Route_3.html>.

Day 3 Sept 5, 2010

Woke up at about 10 a.m. and enjoyed breakfast with host. Prepared to leave for another day of touring and left host's home at 11a.m. Rode bus #3 at nearest bus station at 11:27 a.m., and arrived at King's Ave, or the National Court at 12:28 p.m. Paid for admission in to the Museum of Australian Democracy, (1 AUD), and enjoyed museum until 2:50 p.m. At around 1 p.m., ate at the concession stands within the museum (all 1 AUD). At 2:58 p.m., I rode the same bus, (bus #3) and went one more stop to the Parliament House. I arrived at 3:03 p.m. and stayed until 5 p.m., the closing time. Admissions are free. I rode the bus #3 again back to the host's home, and arrived at 6:09 p.m. I ate dinner at Zefferelli Pizza Restaurant for 15 AUD, and went back to host's home at around 8 p.m. Spent the last 2 hours relaxing and slept at 10 p.m.

Money Left: 2931.69 AUD

"Visiting — Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House." *Home — Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009. <<http://moadoph.gov.au/visiting/>>.

"Parliament House Canberra Information Images." *Fun Tours Australia New Zealand Holiday Destinations*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009.

<<http://www.funtours.com.au/canbe>

"Route 3." *ACTION Buses - Homepage*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009.

<http://www.action.act.gov.au/Route_3.html>.

Day 4 Sept 6, 2010

Last day of homestay. I woke up at 10 a.m. and enjoyed a good

breakfast with the host and got ready to go by 11 a.m. Took the #81 bus at 11:20a.m. and arrived at the aquarium at 11:34 a.m. I paid 28.50AUD to get in, and stayed until 5. I paid 20AUD for lunch in the zoo, and left the zoo at 5. I took a taxi back to the host's home, and arrived at about 5:20. I paid about 21.30AUD for the taxi as well. I finally ate dinner at Little Saigon, and paid 16.50AUD. I returned back to the host's house at 7, and spent the rest of the day at the host's house. I slept at 10 p.m.

Remaining Money: 2845.39 AUD

All restaurants I went to in Canberra came from the following site:

"Canberra Cheap Eats ." *Canberra Cheap Eats* . N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009. <<http://cheapeats.50megs.com/index.html>>.
"visitor_information." *INDEX*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009. <http://www.zooquarium.com.au/visitor_information.htm>.

Day 5 Sept 7, 2010

I woke up at 7 a.m. and ate breakfast with my host. I thanked my host for everything and prepared to leave by 8 a.m. I took a taxi to the airport and arrived at 7:25 a.m. I spent exactly 20 AUD on the taxi fee, and waited until 8 a.m. I then boarded a bus to Sydney, Australia. This bus fee was 15 AUD.

All prices are in \$AUD i ONR: On-Request-Stop (Must advise driver)

Your Selection

Canberra to Sydney Intl Airport (ONR)

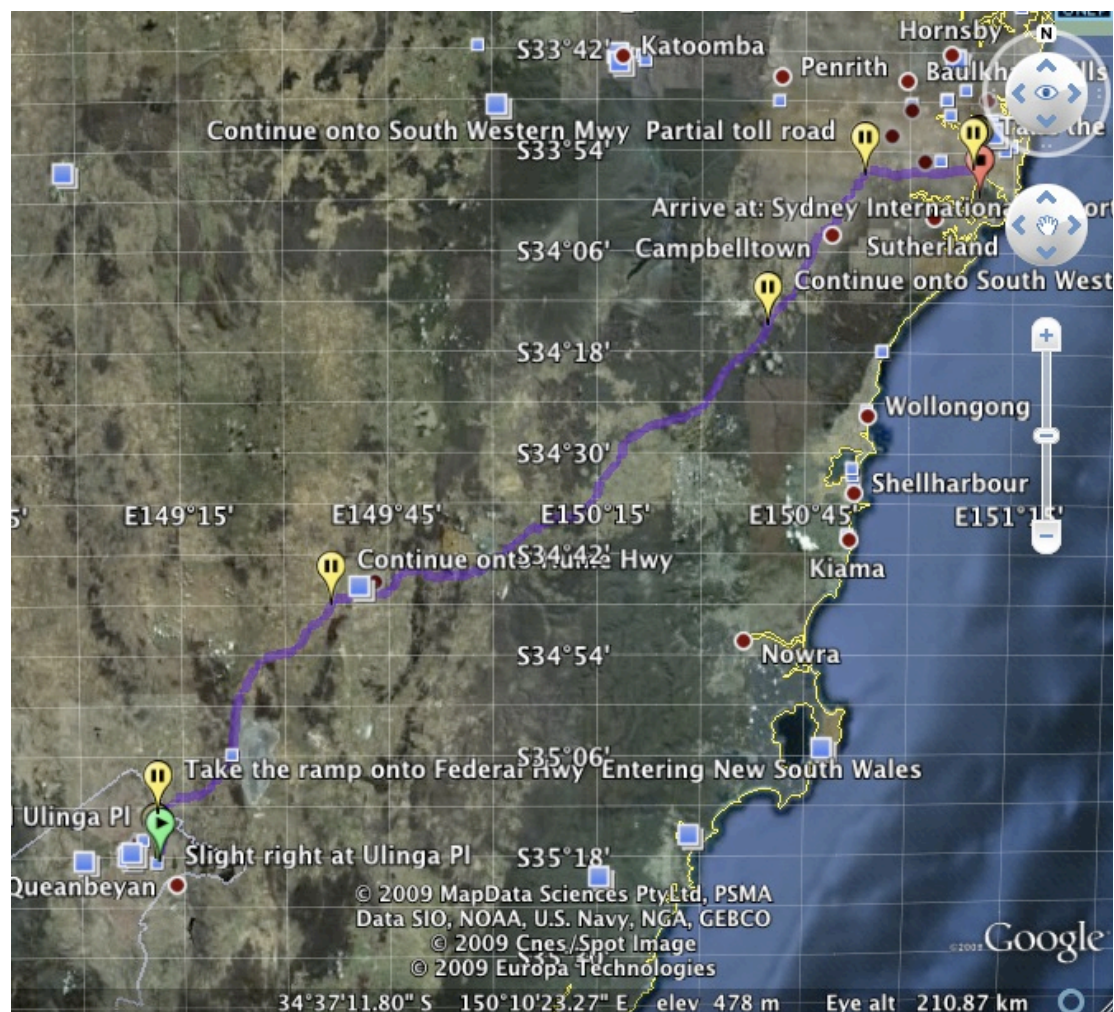
Service	Departs	Arrives	Duration
GX280	Canberra Wed, 8 Sept 2010 at 09:00 (9:00 AM)	Sydney Intl Airport (ONR) Wed, 8 Sept 2010 at 12:00 (12:00 PM)	3hr, 0min

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Wed, 8 Sept 2010 at 09:00 (9:00 AM)

Booking Fare: \$12.00
Booking Fee: \$0.00
Fuel Surcharge: \$3.24 i
Rounding: -\$0.24
Total Fare: **\$15.00**

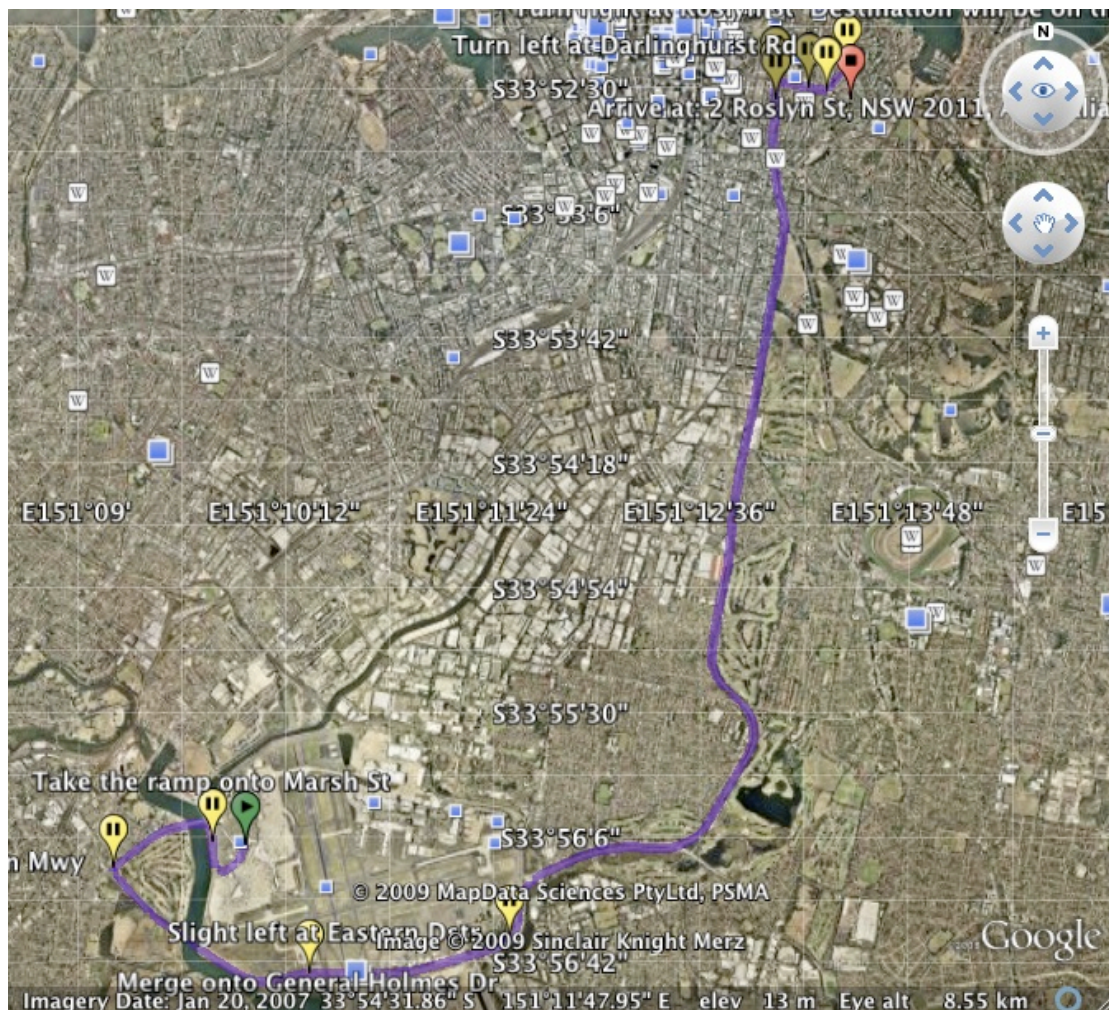
I arrived at Sydney International Airport at approximately noon, and caught a taxi to go to my hotel.



(Canberra Intl. Airport to Sydney Intl. Airport)

Booking Details		Total
Lido Suites Hotel		
studio		
September 08, 2010 - September 12, 2010		4 Night(s)
No. of rooms:		1
Total room charge (per night)		USD 104.36
Grand Total		USD 417.46
(Price includes all taxes and service charges)		

(Hotel Information)



(From Sydney Intl. Airport to the Hotel)

I spent 40 AUD on the taxi to reach the hotel, and arrived at 12:21. I paid 517.25AUD for the hotel, and spent about 3 hours resting inside the hotel, relaxing after the long trip. At 3:30p.m., I went out for a late lunch at Fioro Café for 8 AUD. I then spent the rest of the day at the hotel, eating dinner at 6:00 p.m. at Red Mint for 18 dollars. I then slept at 10 p.m.

Money remaining: 2526.93 AUD

Day 6 Sept 8, 2010

I woke up at 9 a.m. and ate breakfast at the hotel for 30AUD. I then rushed to the cruise at Circular Quay, Sydney by riding a taxi for 10.92AUD. I paid 33AUD for the tour, and began cruising at 10:30 a.m. I ate lunch on board the ship for 20AUD and got off at 11:30. I then went on another taxi to the Sydney Tower for 5AUD. I paid 68 AUD for admission to the Sydney Tower with OzTrek, Sydney Wildlife World Admission and

Sydney Aquarium Admission. For today I only visited the Tower with OzTrek, where I stayed for about 3 hours. At 3 p.m., I left for the hotel by taking a taxi for 10.36AUD. I arrived at about 3:10, and relaxed at the hotel until 6. At 6, I ate dinner at Paddy Maguires for 14AUD. After that, I went to the ports and walked along the water. I returned to the hotel at around 8 p.m., and relaxed until 10 p.m. at which by that point, I fell asleep.

Money remaining: 2335.65AUD

"Sydney Tower and OzTrek." *Viator.com | Tours, sightseeing & attractions*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009.

<<http://www.partner.viator.com/en/2647/tours/Sydney/Sydney-Tower-and-OzTrek/d357-3333SKYTOUR>>.

Day 7 Sept 9, 2010

I woke up at 10 a.m. and ate breakfast for 30AUD. After that, I left to the Sydney Wildlife World on a taxi, which cost me 10.92AUD. I then spent the day there until 6 p.m., eating lunch there for about 25AUD. I then returned back to the hotel on a taxi, paying 10.92AUD. I then went to eat dinner at the Hingara Chinese Restaurant, which cost me about 30AUD. I then returned back to the hotel at 7:30p.m. and relaxed until 10p.m. which at this time, I fell asleep.

Money remaining: 2228.81AUD

"Sydney Tower and OzTrek." *Viator.com | Tours, sightseeing & attractions*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009.

<<http://www.partner.viator.com/en/2647/tours/Sydney/Sydney-Tower-and-OzTrek/d357-3333SKYTOUR>>.

Day 8 Sept 10, 2010

I woke up at 10 a.m. and ate breakfast for 30AUD. After that, I left to the Sydney Aquarium on a taxi, which cost me 10.92 AUD. I spent the day there until 10 p.m. During this time I ate lunch for about 20AUD and dinner for about 30AUD. I then returned back to the hotel, paying 10.92 for the taxi, and fell asleep at 11 p.m.

Money Remaining: 2126.97AUD

"Sydney Tower and OzTrek." *Viator.com | Tours, sightseeing & attractions*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009.

<<http://www.partner.viator.com/en/2647/tours/Sydney/Sydney-Tower-and-OzTrek/d357-3333SKYTOUR>>.

Day 9 Sept 11, 2010

I woke up at 10 a.m. today and ate breakfast for 30 AUD at the hotel. I then took a taxi to the Sydney Opera House, where I met my friend Cameron Layer. The taxi fee cost 23.08AUD. I met my friend Cameron there, who helped explain different things about Australia while we were waiting to get tickets inside the Opera House. We met at about 10:30 a.m. I paid 35 AUD to get admission, and we toured the inside of the Opera House with Cameron explaining everything to me in the best way he could. Afterward, at about 12 a.m., we ate lunch together back near my hotel at a restaurant called Masuya Japanese Seafood Restaurant, which cost 14.50 per person. I bought him the dinner and paid for the taxi price for coming out to meet me. Afterward, I went back to the hotel and organized my next form of transportation to the next place I was going to visit: a plane to Alice Springs.

Money Remaining: 1986.81

"Sydney Opera House Tours Australia - sydney.com.au." *Sydney the Harbour City : Sydney Harbour Bridge : Sydney Opera House : Taronga Zoo : Blue Mountains : Darling Harbour*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009. <<http://www.sydney.com.au/sydney-opera-house-tours.htm>>.

All restaurants I visited during this trip: "Top Ten Cheap Eats in Sydney - Restaurants - Citysearch." *TV, movies, bars & clubs, music, restaurants and arts in Sydney*. *Citysearch.com.au*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009. <<http://sydney.citysearch.com.au/restaurants/displayRoundUpDetail/1137659312410/Top+Ten+Cheap+Eats+in+Sydney>>.

For all taxi fees calculated in Sydney:

"Sydney Taxi Fare Calculator." *World Taxi Meter*. N.p., n.d. Web. 24 Nov. 2009. <www.worldtaximeter.com/sydney>

Day 10 Sept 12, 2010

I woke up at 6 a.m. and left to the airport. I flew to Cairns from Sydney, after paying for the taxi fee and the plane ticket. The taxi fee cost 40.96 AUD and the plane ticket cost 162AUD. I boarded the plane at 7 a.m. and arrived in Cairns at 10:10 a.m. I then went to my hotel by taxi. This cost me 16.52 AUD.



\$162 [Total Incl. fees excl. taxes]

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Jetstar
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Jetstar
 Sydney (SYD)
 Cairns (CNS)

07:00am -12Sep, Sun
 10:10am -12Sep, Sun

Nonstop
 Coach
 3hr 10min

Flight Duration : 3hr 10min

Total Trip Time: 3hr 10min

Rydges Tradewinds Hotel & Spa Cairns ★★★★★ (Star rating)

Location: [Home](#) > [Cairns](#) > [Hotel Info](#) > [Select rooms](#) > [Enter Details](#)

Check in: 12-Sep-2010

Check out: 13-Sep-2010


Booking Itinerary

Day	Date	Service	Type	Number	Rate	Total, Australian Dollar
1	12-Sep-2010 (Sun)	Superior Room - Water View	Single	1	139.00	139.00
Total (inclusive of all taxes), Australian Dollar						139.00 \$5.6

After unpacking, I left the hotel walked to the waterfront and got on a tour boat called the Great Barrier Reef Cruise to pristine Moor Reef. The ticket cost me 180 AUD. This cruise is for

about 5 hours at the reef. I also ate lunch on this cruise. This cruise started at 11a.m., so I stayed on until about 4 p.m.

Product	Booking Date	Unit Price	Quantity	Total	
Great Barrier Reef Cruise to pristine Moore Reef Full Day Moore Reef Cruise for 1 person (Adults)	Monday 12/07/10 Change Dates	\$180.00	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$180.00	Remove



I then got off and headed back to the hotel to relax for the rest of the day. From the cruise, I also managed to buy a souvenir for 30 AUD.



These are plates that show different parts of the Great Barrier Reef. This is of course, an important souvenir since you can't get things like this from many different places. One of the greatest sites to visit in Australia is the Great Barrier Reef, so this shows how the Great Barrier Reef is somewhat a type of symbol for Australia. I then ate dinner at the hotel at 7 p.m. for 30AUD, and went to sleep at 10 p.m.

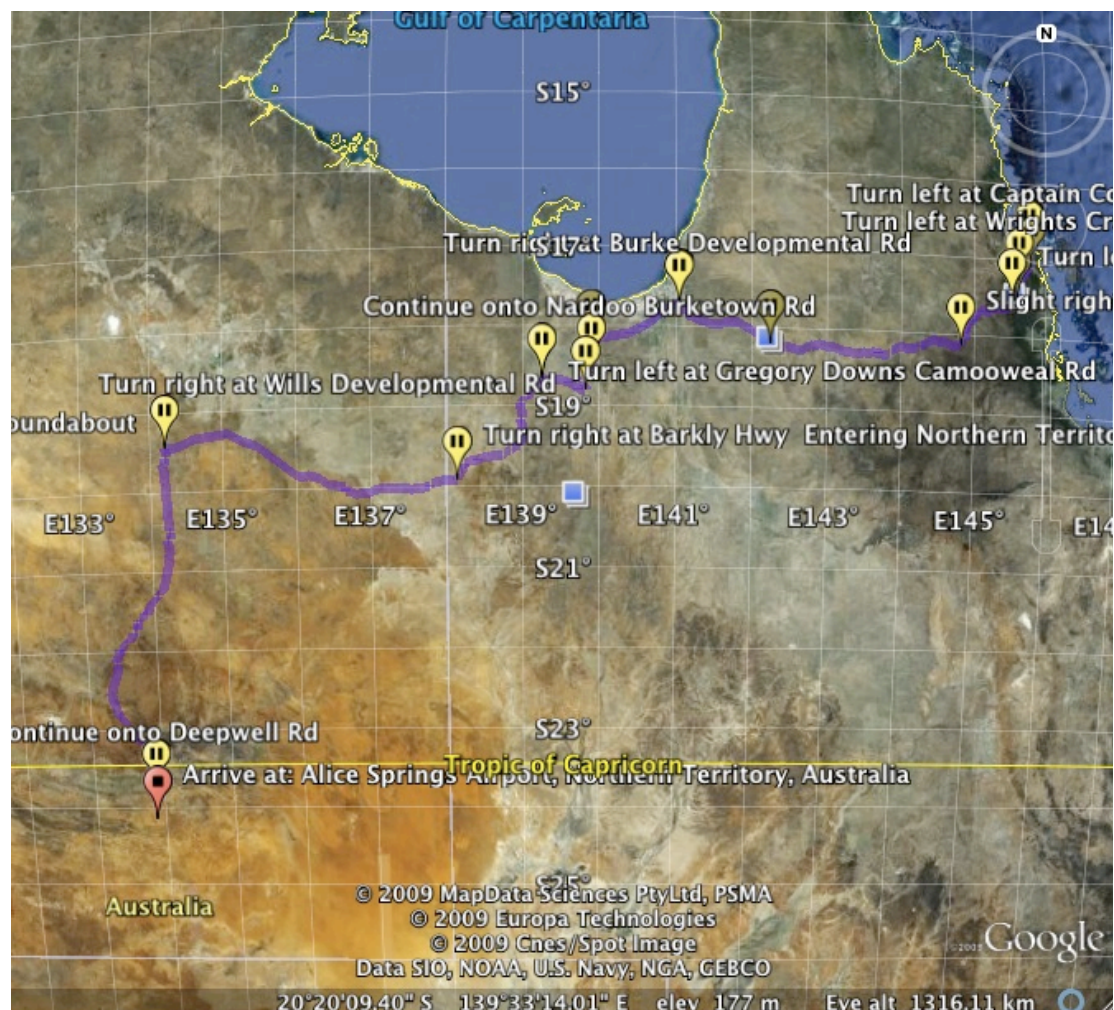
Remaining money: 1743.34 AUD

":: Citer Souvenirs :: Catalogue." :: *Citer Souvenirs :: home*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009.

<<http://www.citersouvenirs.com.au/catalogue/products.cfm?mpid=269819&catid=31934&pnode>

Day 11 Sept 13, 2010

I woke up at 10 a.m. and ate breakfast at the hotel for about 20AUD. I then packed up and took a taxi to the airport, which cost me 16.52AUD. I then boarded a plane, (after paying 387 AUD), for Alice Springs. I then landed in Alice Springs at 1:20 p.m.



\$387 [Total Incl. fees excl. taxes]

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Qantas Airways
 Flight 1949 717
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 Flight Duration : 2hr 25min

Cairns (CNS)
Alice Springs (ASP)

11:25am -13Sep, Mon
01:20pm -13Sep, Mon
Nonstop
 Coach
 2hr 25min
 Total Trip Time: 2hr 25min

I then checked in to my hotel after I took a taxi, which cost me 25.97AUD.

Booking Selections

Room Selections

Room type	Number of Rooms per Night	Mon 13-Sep	Tue 14-Sep	Wed 15-Sep	Total,
Single	<input type="text" value="1"/>	108	108	108	324
Double	<input type="text" value="1"/>	108	108	108	
Total (inclusive of all taxes), <input type="text" value="Australian Dollar"/>					324 \$13.0

INTERNET ONLY RATES - These rates are only available to users who book through HotelClub.

The hotel cost me 324 for 3 nights. By the time I was settled in to the hotel, it was about 2:20 p.m. I then rested in the hotel,

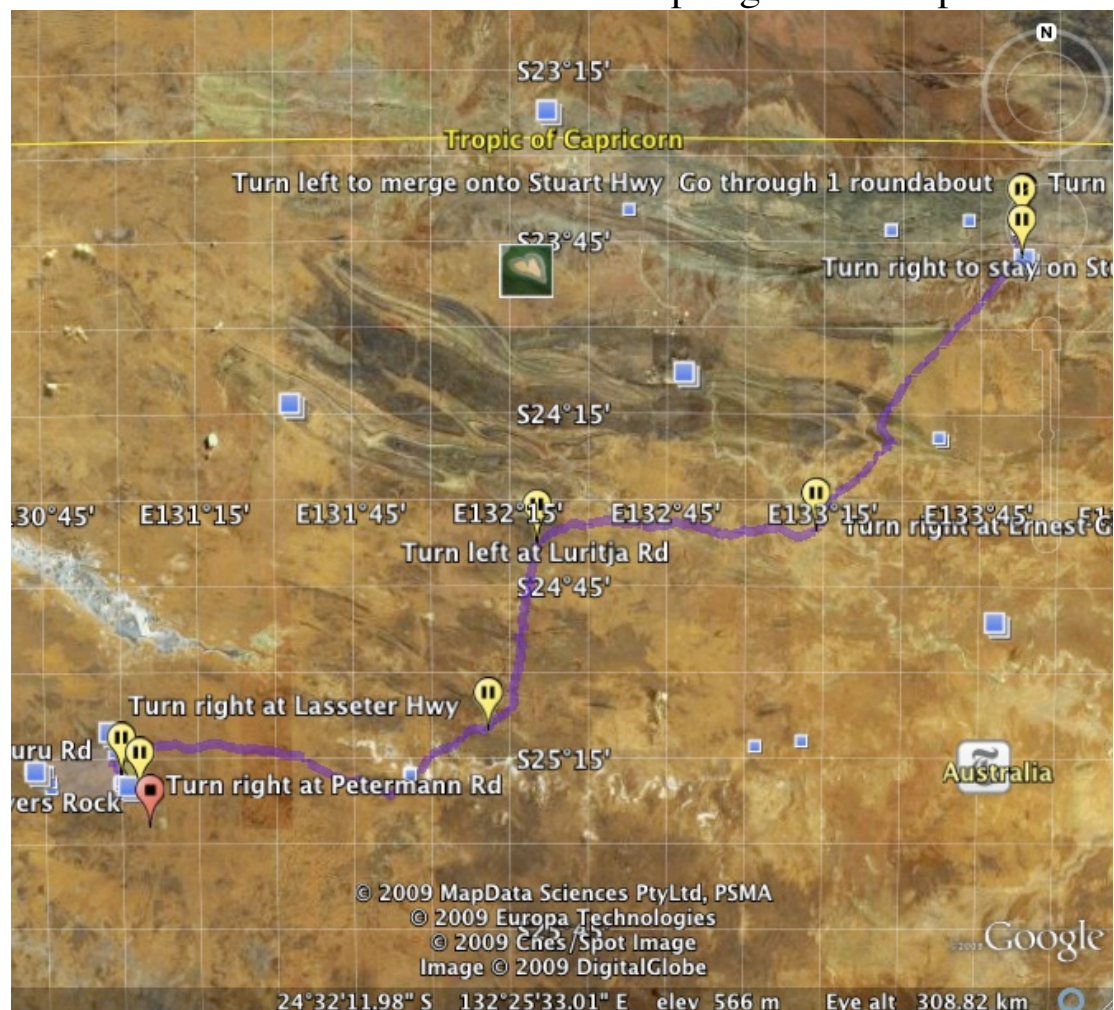
eating dinner in the hotel at 7 p.m. for 30AUD. I slept at 10 a.m.

Money remaining: 1055.85

Day 12 Sept 14, 2010

I woke up at 5:30 a.m. and got ready for the Ayers Rock One Day Tour. I paid 199 AUD for the ticket, and I got picked up at 6 a.m. at the hotel. I then traveled on the tour, touring Ayers Rock and eating breakfast lunch and dinner all on the tour.

These meals were all catered for, so there were no additional costs. We then arrived back in Alice Springs at 11:30 p.m.





Money Remaining: 856.85 AUD

Bay, ron. "One Day tours from Alice Springs - Ayers Rock & Kings Canyon Tours." *Travelaust - Australis Inbound Tours and Travel* - www.travelaust.com.au. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009. <<http://www.travelaust.com.au/adventure/nt/asp014.html#ER-01>>.

Day 13 Sept 15, 2010

I woke up at 6 a.m. and got ready to go on yet another tour. I got on the bus at 6:30, and paid another 199 AUD to go on the Kings Canyon One Day Tour. Again, breakfast lunch and dinner are all catered on this tour, so there weren't any additional costs. We then arrived back at Alice Springs at 11:30 p.m.

Money remaining: 657.85 AUD

Bay, ron. "One Day tours from Alice Springs - Ayers Rock & Kings Canyon Tours." *Travelaust - Australis Inbound Tours and Travel* - www.travelaust.com.au. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009. <<http://www.travelaust.com.au/adventure/nt/asp014.html#ER-01>>.

Day 14 Sept 16, 2010

I woke up at 10 and packed up everything. I then got on a taxi and went to the airport, which cost me 25.97AUD. I then boarded the plane and paid 349AUD for the plane flight. I then landed in Canberra at 5:15 p.m.



\$349 [Total incl. fees excl. taxes] \$ CheapOpick! special offer BOOK

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<p>➤ Qantas Airways Flight 797 73H More Information</p> <p>Qantas Airways Flight 826 734 More Information</p> <p>Flight Duration : 3hr 40min</p>		<p>Alice Springs (ASP) Melbourne (MEL)</p>	<p>11:50am -16Sep, Thu 02:55pm -16Sep, Thu</p>	<p>Nonstop Coach 2hr 35min</p>
		<p>Melbourne (MEL) Canberra (CBR)</p>	<p>04:10pm -16Sep, Thu 05:15pm -16Sep, Thu</p>	<p>Nonstop Coach 1hr 5min</p>
Layover Time : 1hr 15min		Total Trip Time: 4hr 55min		

I stayed at a hotel in Canberra overnight, and ate at the hotel as well. It cost 120 AUD for the room, and 15.36AUD for the taxi fee.

Money remaining: 147.52

[Print Hotel Details](#)[Show Directions](#)

Forrest Hotel, Canberra

30 National Circuit, Canberra, Australian Capital
Territory 2603, Australia , Canberra, 2603

Arrival Date: Thu 16 September 2010

Departure Date: Fri 17 September 2010

Number of Nights: 1

Number of rooms: 1

Standard Double Room

Sleeps: 2

Number of guests: 1 adult

Individual room price: **\$120.00**

Total Price: **\$120.00**

Booking with us saved you: **\$130.00**



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Day 15 Sept 17, 2010

I woke up at 7a.m. and ate breakfast for 20 AUD. By 8 a.m. I caught a taxi and left to the airport. The taxi cost 15.36AUD. I then boarded the plane back to Incheon at 9:30 a.m., and landed in Incheon at 7:10 p.m. the same day.

Money remaining: 112.16 AUD.

Why visit Australia at this time? There are many reasons why it is best to visit Australia in September. First of all, tickets are cheaper from mid-April to late August for American airlines. This definitely means that there will be a lot of people visiting during those times, and it'll be hard to book hotels and etc. However, in September, there are fewer tourists, so it is easier to book for hotels and other attractions. Also, the weather plays an important factor in this decision. The best time to travel in Australia is during April through September, because the daytime temperatures only range between 66 and 88 degrees Fahrenheit. Also, during this period, it rarely rains, making the weather ideal for tourists. However, like mentioned before, from mid-April to August, Australia is very busy with tourists. Therefore, September is the best because it still has very nice weather, and is not as busy.

"When to Go in Australia at Frommer's." *Frommer's Travel Guides: The Best Trips Start Here!*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009.

< <http://www.frommers.com/destinations/australia/0212020006.html> >

Significance – Physical Geography

1. Ayers Rock – Ayers rock is a significant land form in Australia. It is sacred to the aborigines who live in the surrounding area. Also, it is the second-largest monolith in the world.

1970s, the early. "About Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park, Ayers Rock Resort." *Ayers Rock Resort, Uluru - Kata Tjuta, Outback Australia, Northern Territory, Voyages Hotels & Resorts*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009.

<<http://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/about-uluru-katatjuta/>>.

"Ayers Rock, Uluru." *Crystalinks Metaphysical and Science Website*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009. <<http://www.crystalinks.com/ayer>

2. Great Barrier Reef

It is the widely acclaimed as one of the world's greatest treasures. It extends over 2000 kilometers, and is bigger than the entire area of Italy. It is also one of only a few World Heritage Areas that satisfy all four natural World Heritage Criteria.

"Great Barrier Reef." *NSW Country Areas Program*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009.

<http://www.cap.nsw.edu.au/bb_site_intro/specialPlaces/special_places_st3/uluru_BarrReef_Myallcrk/great_barrier_reef.htm>

"The Great Barrier Reef: Will It Still Be Great Next Century? by Louise Goggin : Articles : Terrain.org." *Terrain.org: A Journal of the Built & Natural Environments : Issue No. 24 : Borders & Bridges*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009. < <http://www.terrain.org/articles/12/goggin.htm>>

Significance – Human Geography

1. Parliament House – At the time of its construction, it was the most expensive building in the southern hemisphere. This building is where the Parliament of Australia meets. Its construction cost was over \$1.1 billion.

"Parliament House, Canberra - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia." *Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009. < http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parliament_House,_Canberra>

"Parliament of Australia." *parliament of Australia*. N.p., n.d. Web. 24 Nov. 2009.
<parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/search.w3p;adv=;orderBy=;query=;resCount=>>.

2. Sydney Opera House – This building was made a UNESCO World Heritage Site on 28 June 2007. It is also one of the most famous performing arts centers in the world. It was largely built by Jorn Utzon, who in 2003 received the Pritzker Prize, architecture's highest honor.

"Sydney Opera House - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia." *Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sydney_Opera_House>.

category. "Sydney Opera House - Australia's Culture Portal." *Australia's Culture Portal*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Nov. 2009. <<http://www.cultureandrecreation.gov.au/articles/sydneyoperahouse/>>

Useful Phrases

Arvo or Arvie Afternoon

Barbie Barbeque

Barrack To cheer on your team (football, soccer, basketball etc). This is opposite to the UK meaning which is to jeer or shout at the opposing team

Beanie A woollen hat - associated items would be a Flanno (checked 'lumberjack' shirt), mullet haircut and pack of cigarettes

Billabong Water hole or small pond

Billy Large metal can used for boiling water on a campfire.
 Hence Billy Tea
 Bingle Car accident
 Bludger Lazy person
 Boardies Swimming shorts (usually male)
 Bugger Socially acceptable word which now means 'what a shame'. Something broken is 'buggered', and a person who is ill or having some bad luck is 'a poor bugger'
 Cobber Friend or mate
 Crook Not feeling well as in I'm not going to work to-day, I'm crook in the gut (stomachache). Also means crim.
 Dunny Toilet
 Fix up Pay money that is owed. e.g when you come to pay your bill at the Lodge you could say Can I fix you up
 G'Day Hello
 Good on ya Well done, good for you
 Hard yakka Hard work
 Hooroo Goodbye
 K Kilometer - How far is it to Cairns ?? It's 150 ks
 Kanga Kangaroo
 Pom An English person. Also Pommie and Pommie bastard (not considered to be offensive by Aussies)
 Rattler A train
 Ripper Fantastic, excellent
 Sanga Sandwich
 Sheila A female - not offensive
 Tucker Food
 Ute Utility vehicle, pick-up truck
 Veg out Relax (usually in front of the TV)
 Zeds Sleep
 Zonked Tired

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